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(12 GHZ)

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1. MESSAGE IN REFTEL PASSED TO MCNAUGHTEN IN KYOTO.
2. FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM MCNAUGHTEN RECEIVED AND
RELAYED PER HIS REQUEST.

"1. GOJ BILATERAL RESULTS BELIEVED TO BE POSITIVE.
FEEL GOJ WILL ATTEMPT TO SUPPORT U.S. POSITION FOR
SEPARATE REGION TWO PLAN BASED UPON EVOLUTIONARY
APPROACH YET SUPPORT A PRIORITY PLAN FOR REGIONS ONE
AND THREE. UNITED KINGDOM EXPECTED TO CONTINUE
PERSONAL PUSH FOR GLOBAL PLAN IN SPITE OF ITU PLEA
TO CONCENTRATE ON TECHNICAL ISSUES.

"2. PROF KRIVOSHEV EXPRESSED VIEW THAT USSR
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UNALTERABLY DEDICATED TO GLOBAL PLAN. WHEN HE WAS

INFORMED THAT U.S. COULD NOT SUPPORT GLOBAL PLAN, HIS REACTION WAS THAT A BILATERAL DISCUSSION MIGHT BE APPROPRIATE BUT THIS WAS OUT OF HIS JURISDICTION, WHEREUPON HE REFERRED ME TO MR. BADALOV, DEP MINISTER POST AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS, USSR. BADALOV EXPRESSED GREAT INTEREST IN BILATERAL, WHICH I ENCOURAGED. HOWEVER, WE BOTH AGREED WE WERE NOT SPEAKING FOR OUR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS AND I AGREED TO SEEK GUIDANCE FROM USG WHICH IS PURPOSE OF THIS MESSAGE. I ASKED BADALOV IF USA AGREED TO BILATERAL INFORMALLY, WOULD USSR MAKE FORMAL INVITATION. HIS ANSWER WAS CLOUDY, IN OTHER WORDS NO ANSWER. MY PERSONAL FEELING IS THAT A PRE-CONFERENCE BILATERAL MEETING WITH USSR WOULD BE EXTREMELY USEFUL. I WOULD NOT EXPECT A LIST OF AREAS OF AGREEMENT TO RESULT. SUCH DISCUSSIONS WOULD HOPEFULLY ENLARGE OUR SPECTRUM OF VISION INTO THE POSITION WHICH WILL BE TAKEN BY REGION ONE AND REGION THREE NATIONS INFLUENCED BY USSR. IN THE EVENT THIS BILATERAL DISCUSSION IS APPROVED, I WOULD STRONGLY SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING REPRESENTATION: RIENHART, KELLEHER AND SAWITZ FROM NASA, URBANY AND JANSKY FROM OTP, MCNAUGHTEN AND JACOBS FROM FCC. BADALOV FEELS HE CANNOT GO TO U.S. FOR MEETING DUE TO PRESSURE OF ACTIVITIES. I TOLD HIM IT WOULD BE EQUALLY DIFFICULT FOR U.S. TO GO TO RUSSIA, HENCE THE PROBLEM IS IN YOUR HANDS. A BILATERAL MEETING IN GENEVA PRIOR TO CONFERENCE WOULD BE USELESS AND IS NOT RECOMMENDED.

"3. THIS MORNING, BADALOV SUGGESTED MEETING IN MOSCOW PRIOR TO KHARTOUM SEMINAR TO CONSERVE TIME AND TRAVEL.

"4. CAN YOU ADVISE RE ITU REQUEST FOR HANS WEISS AT KHARTOUM? REPLY TO ME VIA JOHN MALOTT, US EMBASSY TOKYO."
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